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AMLASH 1

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1. FYI: SINCE MID JUNE RUMORS RIFE AMLASH 1 PLANNING DEFECT DURING ZEPENNY TRIP. FIRST CASE 9 JUNE WHEN REFUGEE COUPLE CLOSE AMLASH ARRIVED DAVL AREA. LATEST CONTAINED 9 JULY LETTER FROM WIFE PERUMEN ARMY MAJOR TO UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND OUTSIDE PERUMEN WHO QUOTES AMLASH 1 WIFE THAT AMLASH HAS TURNED "SE VIRO" AND WILL NOT RETURN PERUMEN FROM ZEPENNY TRIP. THIS LETTER ANTI COMMUNIST IN TONE.
2. PREVIOUS SOFT SELL ATTEMPT DEFECT AMLASH BY MEXI STATION OFFICER FAILED MARCH 1961.
3. AMLASH HISTORY AS 26 JULY GUERRILLA AND EVIDENCE STRONG PRO COMMUNIST ZEAL IN 1960 COMPLICATE EXPLANATION HIS CURRENT ALLEGED DISAFFECTION. WIFE SPINEL STATEMENTS THIS SCARE MAY HAVE BEEN PLANTED FOR PROVOCATION PURPOSES. THIS REQUEST GROWERY MAKE CAREFUL ATTEMPT ESTABLISH AMLASH BONA FIDES AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND USE LCFLUTTER.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: \*SUGGESTED THAT GROWERY HANDLE ASSESSMENT AND BRIEFING AMLASH/1.

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